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## G. BIAVASCHI'S

### TWO SALOONS.

#### THE OLD STAND.

Still stands as it has stood for 20 years the favorite resort for strictly first-class liquors of all sorts from a drink to a gallon cask.

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This place has just been richly furnished and is strictly up to date in all respects. The motto here is "Once a customer always a customer."

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An old Harvey House cook has been employed and as good meals will be served as can be had in the State of New Mexico. Single meals, or board by the day or by the week. Come and bring your friends for a square meal.

FAMILY TRADE SOLICITED.

### NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS.

Everything brand new, clean and comfortable. The best place in town for lodging by the night, by the week, or by the month. Solid comfort while you sleep.

ALL FIRST CLASS.

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Implements, Iron Pipe, Pumps and General Machinery.

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The Crown Mill Company of Socorro is now offering a better bargain than ever before in flour of the very best quality.

KANSAS HIGH PATENT, \$2.30 PER HUNDRED

This flour is guaranteed to be equal to or better than any other Kansas flour made. Try it and be satisfied : : :

Well known to be the best.

### NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Summary of Important Events Condensed from the Press Dispatches.

Tennessee and Kentucky suffered the severest blizzard for years Thursday.

Arizona is greatly alarmed over the spread of the bubonic plague from Mexico toward the United States.

Governor Taft is expected to succeed Justice Shiras next month as associate justice of the supreme court.

Robert W. Tansill, one of the best known citizens of Carlsbad, died Monday of consumption at his home in La Huerta.

Attorney General Knox recommends anti-trust legislation penalizing the transportation of goods at discriminating rates.

The strike commission is at work in Philadelphia. The attorneys for the non-union miners are presenting their testimony.

Mazatlan, Mexico, is reported stricken with the bubonic plague, "the most terrible of all evils." The mortality in the city is frightful and is increasing.

Swift & Company, the great packers, are selling all their surplus coal at cost to the poor in all cities in which the firm's packing houses are located.

Coal has become so scarce in Toledo that the dealers will sell to no family except on a physician's certificate that some member of the family is sick.

According to this morning's dispatches the two Republican factions lead by Walcott and Teller, candidates for the United States senate, are as far apart as ever.

The fire which had been burning for four months in the United Verde copper mine at Jerome, Arizona, was finally extinguished yesterday by forcing heavy carbonate gas into the mine.

A fierce battle is raging in the Colorado legislature between the Wolcott and Teller forces. It now seems impossible that either of the two leaders will be elected to the United States senate.

J. D. Hughes, for twelve years secretary and business manager of the Santa Fe New Mexican Printing company, has resigned the position and purchased an interest in the Hall Printing House of El Paso.

Over 5,500 miles of railroad track was laid in the United States in 1902. New Mexico ranks fourth among the states and territories in this respect, having contributed 358 miles to the total increase.

The total production of gold in the United States for the year 1902 was \$20,853,010, an increase for the year of \$2,186,370. The production of silver was \$31,040,025, an increase of \$3,352,084. These figures are the preliminary estimate of the director of the mint.

The contract for the construction of the Santa Fe cut-off has been awarded and 2,000 men and 800 teams have been secured to begin work at once. The cut-off is to extend from Portales to Rio Puerco. It is estimated that two years will be required to do the grading.

#### J. C. Baldrige Suffers Loss.

J. C. Baldrige suffered a severe loss by fire Tuesday night. His entire stock of lumber in Albuquerque, together with the office and other buildings, was burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at about \$30,000, only about 25 per cent of which was covered by insurance. Mr. Baldrige's friends in Socorro will be sorry to learn of his misfortune.

#### Presbyterian Services.

Rev. W. S. Huggett of Magdalena will preach in the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening at the usual hours. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

#### Piano For Sale.

An upright Kimball piano in good condition for sale on very reasonable terms. Address A. K. Herrick, Magdalena, N. M.

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### NO DECISION RENDERED.

The Court Still Has the Election Contest Cases Under Adjudication.

The decision of the Socorro county election contest cases still hangs fire. Hon. Dan' H. McMillan is in Santa Fe in the discharge of his duties as a member of the territorial supreme court. It was understood that he would hand down his decision in the contest cases on or before Wednesday, but for some reason the matter continues to be delayed. The decision may now be looked for, however, at any hour.

### STIRRING COUNCIL MEETING.

The Mayor Pockets Resolutions Introduced and Adjourns the Council.

There was a thrilling time at the meeting of the city council Monday night. Hon. A. C. Abeytia, member of the council, granted the Chieftain an interview this morning and made the following statements concerning one feature of the proceedings:

Mr. Abeytia himself introduced a resolution against the acceptance of certain city warrants in possession of Abrian Abeytia in payment for city lands. City Attorney A. A. Sedillo had expressed the opinion that the warrants were absolutely illegal but thought that the council might validate them. This the council was not disposed to do. Before a vote on the resolution could be had, Mayor Cooney thrust the document into his pocket and declaring the meeting adjourned left the room. Mr. Abeytia further stated that at the last previous meeting the mayor tried to induce the council to authorize the destruction of these same warrants, but the council refused to take any action in the matter.

### RESERVE NEWS.

Reserve, N. M., Jan. 8, 1903. Editor Chieftain: Success and a happy New Year to the Chieftain.

The health of this community is good at this writing.

G. B. Hudson and family of Alma visited relatives and friends here last Monday and Tuesday.

The holidays are over and everybody seemed to have a good time at balls and Christmas trees.

R. W. Lewis left last week for Socorro, where he goes to assume his duties as deputy and jailer under Sheriff Leandro Baca.

Bud and George Spurgin and Misses Martha McDaniel and Pinkie Welch of Alma visited relatives and friends here the first of the week.

H. L. Huntzinger, a photographer of Albuquerque, has been located here for two weeks or more. He makes good pictures and is getting quite a bit of work to do.

J. K. P. May has rented his farm to a Mr. Cooper, formerly of Tularosa. Wm. Laney, who lived on his place last year, will move back to Luna. We are sorry to see Mr. Laney leave us. He is a good citizen.

Henry Steen, who formerly resided here but has been away in Colorado and Texas for two years, arrived here on the 1st inst. He says this is just about as good a place as he can find. People who leave New Mexico to hunt for a better place to live usually come back.

Dorsey Coleman and Miss Cynthia Spencer were married Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Alice Gamble, Rev. Jos. Phillips officiating. A nice wedding supper was enjoyed by a host of relatives and friends. After supper the crowd went to the residence of C. B. Hudson where they enjoyed themselves dancing until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hood entertained quite a number of young people Friday night. Fine music was furnished by Messrs. Archie Hudson and B. P. Harbour on the violin accompanied by G. L. Hood and Miss Annie Lou Porter on the guitar. Dancing was on the programme. Everybody seemed to enjoy himself except one young fellow who got left by a young lady from Joseph.

### OF HOME INTEREST.

S. Michaelis of Magdalena was in Socorro Thursday on business.

E. A. Clemens came down from Magdalena today on private business.

J. F. Cook returned yesterday morning from a short visit in the Duke city.

Bonifacio Landovazo of Kelly enrolled at the School of Mines Monday morning.

Ross McMillan has been out on his sheep ranches east of San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Dan' H. McMillan went to Santa Fe this morning for a visit of several days.

Rev. Jos. McConnell left yesterday for San Marcial after his usual monthly visit in Socorro.

Hon. H. M. Dougherty returned yesterday morning from Santa Fe where he had business before the supreme court.

We have an exceptionally large and assorted line of new farinaceous goods, figs, dates, etc. Price Bros. & Co.

Victor Sais of Casa Colorado was in town Thursday calling on relatives and friends and attending to private business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethan McCusick returned to this city yesterday noon from a visit with J. W. Cox and family at Datil.

W. W. Jones came up from San Marcial Thursday and met with the usual hearty welcome from his many Socorro friends.

Miss Anne W. Fitch returned home Sunday morning from a pleasant vacation visit with relatives and friends in Juarez and El Paso.

Miss Madge Terry has quite recovered from a severe attack of la grippe and has again taken up her work in the office of Hon. H. M. Dougherty.

The Crown Mill Co. is selling Kansas High Patent flour at a very reasonable price. Attention is called to the company's new advertisement this week.

Those Albuquerque officials who were digging up the soil in the vicinity of Socorro a few days ago in search of buried loot returned home wiser but no richer.

Mrs. U. S. Hammel and young son of Magdalena arrived in this city Wednesday noon and are guests at the home of Mrs. Hammel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spurling.

Amos Green and J. J. Gallegos are candidates for justice of the peace and constable respectively on a people's ticket. They will doubtless make excellent officials if elected.

L. Baldwin of Engle was a guest at the Windsor hotel this morning. Mr. Baldwin says that the feed on the ranges near Engle is better than it has been before for years.

Wanted, to rent a single keyboard type writer for from one to six months. Will pay reasonable rent for such an instrument in good condition. Apply at Chieftain office.

At the regular convocation of Magdalena Chapter No. 8, O. E. S., Monday night Messrs. E. L. Smart of this city and H. T. Maybery of Patterson were initiated into the mysteries of the order.

The last of the poles of the telephone exchange have been distributed this week and are now being erected. Capt. Matthews hopes to have everything in good running order in the very near future.

For a bad taste in the mouth take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Warranted to cure. For sale by A. E. Howell, Socorro; W. M. Borrowdale, Magdalena.

One of the last official acts of ex-Sheriff C. F. Blackington was to go to Arizona and arrest a man whom he supposed to be Bud English, wanted for the killing of a cowboy named McMahon near Magdalena last October. The prisoner proved to be the wrong man.

H. T. Maybery was in the city Tuesday from his ranch near Patterson. He reported rain and snow quite plentiful in his vicinity of late and thinks that the prospect for spring feed on the ranges is good.

The county commissioners have been in session this week closing up the business pertaining to their offices and arranging to turn the offices over to their successors as soon as it is determined who they were.

January 26 has been set for hearing the case of George Parker vs. the City of Socorro before the territorial supreme court. This is the case in which the district court mandated the city council to make a special levy to pay interest on city water-bonds.

Fred Wilson has severed his connection with Liles & Torres at the Palace saloon and will soon go to El Paso where he has accepted a more lucrative position. Fred has a host of friends in Socorro who will wish him and his young wife all good fortune in their new home.

The case of Benj. H. Dye vs. H. C. Cray will be tried before the territorial supreme court January 16 on appeal from the district court for Socorro county. This is the well known Compromise mine case the trial which in this city last June before Judge McMillan on a change of venue from Lincoln county attracted so much attention.

Chas. Spurling is closing out his business in Socorro and has accepted a desirable position with the Becker Mercantile company of Belen. Mr. Spurling has been in business in this city for over twenty years and during all that time has not failed to preserve the respect and esteem of everybody with whom he came in contact. He will leave Socorro with a world of good wishes to cheer him.

J. Leon'd Knapp is making rapid progress in learning the ways of the west, but he occasionally meets with a reverse. Thursday, for instance, he was riding a horse without bridle or saddle down McCutchen avenue when the animal became frightened and proceeded to execute some bucking evolutions that would have unhorsed a much more experienced rider than Mr. Knapp. As it was, that ambitious gentleman came into very forcible contact with the ground and is hardly able to tell even yet where his bruises hurt most.

#### Cemetery Association.

A number of people interested in the much needed improvement of the Protestant cemetery met in the office of S. Alexander Wednesday evening to perfect a cemetery organization. Jas. G. Fitch was chosen chairman and J. J. Leeson secretary. Messrs. Jas. G. Fitch and H. M. Dougherty were chosen as a committee to draw up articles of organization. It is the intention as soon as the organization is perfected to ask the city for a deed of 32 acres of land already surveyed so as to include the present cemetery. There is already on hand \$200 to be expended in fencing and otherwise improving the cemetery. The principal part of this sum was raised by Mrs. O'Gara by means of the entertainments given by herself and the little folks in her charge. The condition of the present cemetery has long been a reproach to the citizens of Socorro and it is earnestly to be hoped that all cause of reproach may soon be removed.

#### BIG CATTLE DEAL.

Ranches, Stock and Cattle Belonging to C. A. Burdick in Socorro County Leased.

The Santa Fe New Mexican of Thursday contained the following:

M. R. Ballou, foreman for the G. O. S., and H. P. Barksdale, foreman for the Diamond Bar, both of Grant county, have leased all the ranches, farms, stock and cattle belonging to the C. A. Burdick outfit, owning the T. J. connected brand. The ranches and cattle are in Socorro county and comprise about 7,000 head of cattle. Both men resigned from their former companies and have taken charge of the new property.